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Wholesale Druggists, Regina, N. W. T.

Mortgage Sale

FARM LANDS IN DISTRICT OF
ASSINIBOIA, N. W. T.

UNDER POWER OF SALE contained
in a certain mortgage (which will be
produced at the time of sale) there will be
offered for sale by Public Auction, by E. A. Han-
bury, Auctioneer, at "The Wolsley Hotel," in the
Town of Wolsley, in the N. W. T., on
Saturday, the 30th day of June, A.D. 1888,
at the hour of 3 o'clock, p.m.

The South-East 1/4 of Sec. 36 Township 15,
Range 9, west of the Second Meridian, in the
District of Assiniboia, in the N. W. T.,
This farm contains 160 acres more or less,
of good farming land of which about 25 acres
are under cultivation, and is situated about
8 miles south of Summersby station on the
main line of the C. P. R.

The Vendors are informed that erected
thereon are frame house and log stable.

Further particulars, terms and conditions
of sale made known on day of Sale or on ap-
plication to Auctioneer or

ANDREWS, CARBET & ANDREWS,
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Dated at Winnipeg, June 1st, 1888.

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at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

The South-East 1/4 of Sec. 13, Town-
ship 19, Range 12, west of the Second Meri-
dian, in the District of Assiniboia, in the N. W. T.

This farm contains 148 acres more or less
of good farming land of which about 40
acres have been cultivated.

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The North-East 1/4 of Sec. 32, Town-
ship 16, Range 9, west of the Second Meridian,
in the District of Assiniboia, in the N. W. T.,
This farm contains 160 acres more or less,
of good farming land of which about 25 acres
are under cultivation, and is situated about 6
miles south-east of Wolsley.

The Vendors are informed that erected
thereon are frame house, and log stable.

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The South-East 1/4 of Sec. 22, Town-
ship 18, Range 11, West of the Second Meri-
dian, in the District of Assiniboia, in the N. W. T.

This farm contains 160 acres more or less,
of good farming land, of which about 20
acres have been cultivated.

The Vendors are informed that there-
on are frame house, log stable and granary.

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Dated at Winnipeg, 1st June, 1888.

Public Notice.

BY THE TRUSTEES of the School Dis-
trict of Katopee Protestant Public
School District, No. 116 of the North West
Territories.

Whereas it is deemed expedient by the
Trustees of the School District of
Katopee Protestant Public School District,
No. 116 of the North West Territories, that the
sum of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400)
should be borrowed on the security of
the said School District by the issue of
Bonds or Debentures payable to the Bearer in Ten
equal consecutive annual instalments, from
the issue thereof, with interest at the rate of
eight per centum per annum, for the follow-
ing purpose, namely: for the erection of a
School House.

Therefore, notice is hereby given by the
Trustees of said District, that a poll will be
taken by the undersigned Chairman of the
said Trustees at the House of Mr. A. T. Mac-
Lellan, on Section 24, Township 19, Range 12,
in the North West Territories.

On Friday, the 29th day of
June, 1888,

At the hour of Ten o'clock, a.m., and will
continue open until Four o'clock, p.m., of
the same day, when the votes of those duly
qualified to vote thereon will be taken for
or against raising the said sum of FOUR
HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400) by way of a
loan on the security of the said School Dis-
trict as hereinbefore set forth.

The qualification of voters is expressed in
the following oath which persons desiring to
vote must take if required:

"I, A. B., do solemnly swear I am a bona-
fide resident ratepayer of the School District
Katopee Protestant Public School District,
No. 116 of the North West Territories; that I
am of the full age of twenty-one
years; that I am not an alien or un-
franchised Indian; that I have not before
voted at this election, and that I have not
received any reward either directly or indi-
rectly nor have I any hope of receiving any
reward for voting at this time and place.
So help me God."

Of which all persons interested are hereby
notified and are required to govern them-
selves accordingly.

Signed,
R. SANDERSON, Chairman.
A. T. MACLELLAN, Trustees.
A. KLYNE.

Dated at Katopee, this 7th day of June,
1888.

FOR SALE.

PARTIES REQUIRING
SHEEP, COWS OR HORSES.

Would do well by applying to
MILLER BROS.

Sec. 16, Tp. 16, R. 10.
Wolsley, March 14, 1888.

ICE CREAM

—O—

WHITING BROS.

BAKERS.

Pastry Cooks, Confectioners,

Caterers, and Fruit Dealers.

Wedding and Birthday Cake's
Made to Order.

All who suffer from indigestion should try

WHITING'S

WHOLE MEAL BREAD.

Our self-rising flour in 5 lbs. packets 25 cts

—O—

R. JOHNSTON,

DEALER IN

Agricultural Implements,

Barbed Wire,

Buggies, Buckboards,

WAGONS, ETC.

LIVERY,

Feed and Sale Stable

First Class Rigs.

Daily Stage to Fort Qu'Appelle.

QU'APPELLE, ASSIN.

NEW BAKERY

—O—

A. McKenzie,

QU'APPELLE STREET,

BREAD! FRUITS!

CONFECTIONERY, &c.,

Constantly on hand.

Birthday and Bride's Cakes

A SPECIALTY.

Apprentice Wanted

A SMART BOY will be afforded a rare
chance to learn the printing business
at the present time. Apply in person or by
letter addressed

THE PROGRESS OFFICE,
Qu'Appelle.

House to Rent.

APPLY TO

A. HOLLINGSHEAD.

Qu'Appelle, April 24th, 1888.

To Hotel Keepers.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

A FINE BRICK HOTEL at Indian
Head, N. W. T., containing eighteen
bed-rooms, large sitting dining and bill-
iard rooms, parlours, kitchen and cellar.
A favorable charge for anyone desiring of
opening a first class Hotel. Immediate pos-
session given. Apply to

BOYLE & CO.,
Winnipeg.

May 31, 1888.

Legislative Assembly.

To the Electors of South Qu'Appelle.

GENTLEMEN: Having been unanimously
chosen at a meeting held on the 21st inst.
for the purpose of selecting a candidate to
represent you in the new Legislative Assem-
bly, I have much pleasure in accepting your
nomination and trust to receive your
heartly support. I will endeavor to meet
all throughout the District and discuss the
different questions affecting your interests
and acquaint you with the course I intend
to pursue if elected.

Believe me, Gentlemen,
To be
Your Obedient Servant,
G. S. DAVIDSON.

Qu'Appelle, May 22, 1888.

BRICK FOR SALE

IN ANY QUANTITY

AT THE

Qu'Appelle Brick Yard.

J. DOOLITTLE.

—O—

FOUND.

ONE roan horse, branded T on the left
shoulder, also one black horse. Owner
can have the same by paying expenses, prov-
ing property.

GEORGE ROBINSON,
Qu'Appelle.

May 22, 1888.

S. H. COLLINS.

QU'APPELLE,

DEALER IN

BOOTS AND SHOES

AT

Any Price You Want Them

From \$1 up to \$10.

BOOTS MADE TO ORDER

TERMS CASH.

S. H. COLLINS.

Qu'Appelle, May 24th, 1887.

Directory.

—O—

ENGLISH CHURCH.

ST. PETERS, QU'APPELLE.

Sunday Services, 11 and 12 o'clock every
Sunday. Holy Communion once a fort-
night. Sunday School at half-past 10 o'clock.
Week days and Saint's days as announced.

COLLEGE CHURCH.

Holy Communion, 8 o'clock every fort-
night. Daily Morning and Evening prayer.

Rev. G. B. Childs.

Notices of Baptism, Marriage, or Funerals
may be addressed to the College, or to
Leslie Gordon, Esq. churchwarden.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

QU'APPELLE.

Services every Sunday morning at 11, and
every evening at 10 o'clock. Bible class
and Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Prayer meet-
ing on Thursday at 10 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH.

QU'APPELLE.

Rev. A. Andrews.

Service every Sunday morning at 11, and
every evening at 10 o'clock. Sunday School
at half-past 10 o'clock. Class meeting every
Sunday morning after service. Prayer meet-
ing every Wednesday evening at half past
10 o'clock.

EDGLEY.

Service every Sunday afternoon at 15
o'clock, (3.00 p.m.)

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Rev. J. Gratton, O. M. I.

Service every last Sunday in the month
at 10.30 o'clock.

ROYAL TEMPLARS.

QU'APPELLE COUNCIL.

Regular meeting in the Methodist church
every Monday evening at 9 o'clock (8 p.m.)
G. H. V. Bulsey, S. C.; W. J. Graham, Sec.

MASONIC

QU'APPELLE LODGE.

Regular meetings on the Tuesday before
full moon, at 20 o'clock. James Weidman,
W. M.; G. B. Murphy, Sec.

QU'APPELLE (STATION) POST OFFICE.

Mails close for the east and west every
evening except Wednesday at 19 o'clock;
open for delivery at 8 o'clock.

For Fort Qu'Appelle, etc., close daily at
7 o'clock, and open for delivery at 18 o'clock.
For Prince Albert and points on the Sas-
katchewan, close every Monday at 19 and
open for delivery every Tuesday at 8 o'clock.

The post office closes every evening at 19
o'clock; registered mail at 18.30, and money
order department at 15 o'clock.

—At Stratford, Conn., a courtship
that has been carried on for a period of
thirty-one years is still pursuing its way
without any more signs of a mat-
rimonial termination than there was
over a quarter a century ago.—Hart-
ford Post.

TOUCHWOOD

—Crops are looking well.

—Mr. Lindenberg is erecting a
tall flag pole in front of his house.

—Very little interest is felt here
in the election, we have too far to
go to vote.

—On the 7th, inst Mr. H. Telford
and Miss Maggie Has were married by
the Rev Gilbert Cook.

—The Presbyterians of Round
Plain are building a stone church
on Round Plain to cost \$800. Rev
Mr. Patton has a flourishing con-
gregation there.

—A new school house is being
built on Poor Man's Indian Reserve.
Mr. Brown of Round Plain has the
contract. It is expected to be
ready for occupation in about a
month. Mr. Pritchard, the teacher
on that reserve, reports considerable
improvement in the attention of the
Indian children.

—Owing to the rains of last Fri-
day and to-day, the crops are look-
ing grand and the farmers are in
high spirits.

—A violent rain and wind storm
accompanied by hail, visited this
place on Monday, the 18th, about
13 o'clock. The Ellisboro hall, a
warehouse and a stable belonging
to W. H. Ellis, were unroofed.
Heavy logs and lumber were in
some cases carried over forty yards
by the force of the wind. The de-
bris today can be seen in all di-
rections. The wind storm was fol-
lowed by heavy rains which continued
the greater part of the night. The
contents of the warehouse were
damaged by the rain.

—A grand picnic, athletic sports
and base ball match, will take
place here on Monday, July 2nd,
1888, in celebration of Dominion
Day. There will be a baseball
match in the forenoon followed by
the athletic sports, the whole to
conclude with a ball in the evening.
The picnic will be held in the usual
manner by parties furnishing their
own baskets. There will also be a
stall on the grounds, light refresh-
ments supplied at moderate prices.
The following is the program of
Sports: 100 yards dash; putting
the stone, running high jump, boy's
race, under 14 years; throwing the
cricket ball; running high jump;
250 yards hurdle race; quarter
mile race; obstacle race; vaulting;
with pole; ladies nomination race
running long jump; standing long
jump; three legged race; sack
race; consolation race; tug of war.
Ellisboro v. Wolsley. 1st and 2nd
prizes given in all competitions.
The entrance fee for each event will
be 10 cents. A grand 1st and 2nd
prize will be given to the two suc-
cessful competitors gaining the large-
est number of events. Admittance
to dance, 50 cents.

The Canadian Pacific are building
1,600 cars and 200 locomotives at
the works at Pontiac.

Hon. Mr. McLellan is appointed
Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia
from July 4th. The survey for the
proposed canal at Sault Ste. Marie
is still going on.

Tenders are invited by the Public
Works Department for the con-
struction of farm buildings and re-
sidences in connection with the
proposed experimental branch farms
at Brandon and Indian Head.

The proposition to create a district
of Ottawa on a plan somewhat
similar to the district of Columbia,
which was worsted some five or six
years ago, is being revived by
Senator Cleghorn, who says a num-
ber of senators expressed them-
selves as favorable to the proposal.

It is learned that Trowce & Co.'s
contract for Indian beef supplies is
at eight cent per pound, the contract
being confined to the Sarcee reserve;
the Cochrane Co supply the Blood
agency at six cent and fifty-nine
hundredths per pound; Robt. Scott,
the Stoney reserve, at eight cents;
the Wallond Co, the Piegan re-
serve, at six cents and eighty three
hundredths; Baker & Co., the Black-
foot agency, at six cents and seventy-
four hundredths, also the industrial
schools at High River at ten cents
per pound.

There were other Utopias of the
gallant Major that are yet to materi-
alize in mayhap the dim vista of the
hopeful future. A great and Eldor-
adian silver mine down by the Su-
perior sea, by the aid of more En-
glish capital is to yield coin to build
an iron highway from thence to the
metropolitan mart built by the mur-
ky waters of the Red stream, and

An Idyl in Prose.

The Gallant Major

Immortalized.

IMMATERIALIZED UTOPIAS.

BY Q. A. PEL.

Once upon a time, so the stories
say, there came a wise man from the
East to the wild West, and while
roaming in unrestricted freedom
over the boundless prairies of the
Canadian Territories, he always hav-
ing an eye to No. 1, kept right along
where they were making a commer-
cial highway for intercommunism
between the east and west. This
wise and gallant man with Daly-
mple visions of agriculture (at some-
body else's expense) on a broad and
extensive scale, alighted upon a cer-
tain plain which gave promise of
boom and boodle.

Our hero was none other than
the celebrated William Robert Bell,
formerly of Brockville, Ontario, who
had won the distinction of Major in
the Grand Trunk Battalion of Her
Majesty's Volunteers. He carried his
head aloft as if it were in imminent
danger of soaring away through the
exultance of the vapory visions of
golden harvests that would line his
pockets with dust. In that great
head were conceptions of farming
on a grand scale in which English
and Canadian capital was to melt
away like snow in the path of a
Chinook.

It mattered not that a number of
hardy pioneers had sturdily kept in
advance of the section markers, in
the search for virgin farms, a big
land grab was to be made with the
aid of the aforesaid English and
Canadian capital and the connivances
of the Government officials igno-
rant of the true inwardness of the
situation. 64,000 acres were map-
ped out over which the gallant
Major reigned with Russian-Czar-
like authority.

In the centre of this principality
a future city was planned. Ster-
ling men of business of various cal-
lings were induced to open markets
in the hope that some of the
numerous schemes of the head of
the dukedom might materialize.

The famous and largely advertised
Bell farm seemed to promise great
things for the enterprising traders
who built the nucleus of what might
have been the city of Indian Head.
But alas! it was the hope deferred
that made their hearts sick. The
Utopian and fanciful schemes of the
gallant Major were little more than
castles in the air, at least to every-
body else but his own ineffable self.

Confiding capitalists ventured their
gold in the famous farm, but it was
swallowed up and lost with small
profit to any one, except by way of
a high annual salary for the afore-
said gallant Major. The promised
three settlers on every section of
the principality came not. Many
of the poor squatters who were
there before it was mapped out
were driven outside of its borders.
They could not comply with ex-
actions of the reigning duke. Failing
find men to do him homage, the noble
Bison that once unharmed roamed
the beautiful prairies were to cover
the Bell domain, and the people
were to have buffalo coats and peni-
can, galore, but herded by the hand
of man like the cattle upon a thou-
sand hills. But vain was the
thought, buffalo robes call for more
shekels than ever and pemican is an
almost forgotten luxury.

In the waning of the year 1887
twenty-eight Scotch farmers pur-
chased sections of the principality
and were coming over to occupy in
the spring of the three 8's, so the tale

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Three columns 30c per line, 10 lines, 30c
Four columns 40c per line, 10 lines, 40c
Five columns 50c per line, 10 lines, 50c
Six columns 60c per line, 10 lines, 60c
Seven columns 70c per line, 10 lines, 70c
Eight columns 80c per line, 10 lines, 80c
Nine columns 90c per line, 10 lines, 90c
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Count Yourself in to Vote for G. S. Davidson, the People's Candidate.

SELECT THE BEST.

Before another issue of THE PROGRESS the people of the Territories will have decided who shall represent them in the Territorial Legislature. It is most important that the people should choose well the men to whom they intrust their franchise. The next three years will be a most important period in the history of the Northwest. The defunct Council did a large amount of good work, but much more remains to be done. The powers of the old Council were very limited, and those of the new Legislature are not as comprehensive as they should be. It is therefore necessary to select the best men available for representatives, in order that good laws may be enacted, and the foundation firmly laid for the future greatness that awaits these Territories. As did the old Council so must the new Legislature press upon the Dominion authorities from time to time for increased powers. Our representatives should be possessed of sufficient independence to insist upon our full provincial rights as the country develops.

THE NOMINATIONS.

Yesterday the nominations for South Qu'Appelle were held here and Major Bell and Mr. G. S. Davidson nominated. At two o'clock a large number of the electors had gathered and an important meeting was held. The two candidates delivered excellent addresses and were well received, but some of the other speakers were too personal in their remarks. Charges were made against Mr. Davidson which were most emphatically denied by him, but those making them did not adduce the first particle of proof, which inability greatly raised him in the estimation of every unprejudiced man present. Major Bell, who could never have obtained a following but for the sectionalism engendered by the action of Indian Head, had the effrontery to stand up and deplore the sectional feeling that has entered in the contest. He did not, however, tell the meeting how he obtained the nomination as Indian Head's forlorn hope, and how the eastern electors are rallied around him by glowing visions of court house and jail and other county town will-o'-the-wisps. An effort was made to fasten the onus of starting the sectionalism upon the people of Qu'Appelle, but it broke down completely on the production of the notice calling the meeting at which Mr. Davidson was brought out as a candidate. Altogether the meeting was a great triumph for Mr. Davidson. As a result the people of the west have become thoroughly united in the determination to meet the dog-in-the-manger attitude of the people of Indian Head, and elect a man who will work for the best interests of the district as a whole and not for any portion in particular. A strong committee has been formed and complete organization is being effected in order that every available vote may be polled. From the manner in which our leading men have got down to work we look for the triumphant return of Mr. G. S. Davidson at the head of the poll on Wednesday next.

Vote for G. S. Davidson and
Put Down Sectionalism.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Prohibitionist has a choice between Major Bell and Mr. G. S. Davidson. While neither of them is a total abstainer, still Mr. Davidson favors retaining the present law until changed by a vote of the people, and Major Bell advocates a beer license. Mr. Davidson's declarations on the platform are more in accordance with the views of the Prohibitionist than are those of Major Bell.

We have procured a certified copy of the original voucher respecting the item on page 355 of the Auditor General's report "150 blank receipts, \$10.00," and it shows that the item should read "1500 blank receipts, \$10.00," which makes quite a difference. Then the next item "Advertising examinations, \$50.24," is also incorrect so far as this office is concerned. The same voucher of which we have the copy shows that our share of that item was only \$2.25, the remainder no doubt goes to make up the total amount paid for advertising examinations. Assuming that to be the case THE PROGRESS did not receive its full share, or rather the other ten papers received more than they should, as they received \$4.80 each on an average for the work we did for \$2.25. The Auditor-General's report has been quoted to injure us, but the above shows that it proves nothing.

GROWTH OF THE FAR NORTHWEST.

One result of the opening of the Canadian Pacific Railway has been the more rapid development of British Columbia. Direct communication is doing not a little to stimulate exploration and investment as well as to bind that distant part of the Dominion to the Atlantic provinces. For lack of deep water at Port Moody, the railway company established its permanent terminus at Vancouver, just before the opening of the transcontinental line, and a town of 6,000 to 8,000 inhabitants has already grown up there. The real estate in this spring assessed for taxes at about \$3,500,000, a gain of 40 per cent, within six months. With daily trains to and from the east and regular steamship service on Puget Sound and the Pacific ocean, the prospects for growth are excellent. Railroad connection with Washington and Oregon is only a question of time. There is already some inquiry from tourists for excursion rates to the Pacific coast, going by the Northern Pacific or some southern line and returning by the Canadian Pacific, or vice versa, and the volume of competitive freight traffic through British Columbia is large enough to annoy the American lines a great deal.

The output of bituminous coal is steadily increasing. Very much the same opposition to Chinese labor that appears in British Columbia also, and yet there as on this side of the line, that Asiatics are found to be exceedingly valuable help in mining, road-making and other heavy work. It has been the practice of many white miners to employ Chinese as helpers in shovelling and loading cars. Those who are fortunate enough to clear \$4 to \$5 a day for their output find it to their advantage to get the heavy work done by others at \$1 or \$1.25. On the island of Vancouver the opening of new coal mines goes steadily forward. This island is 300 miles long and rich in mineral deposit. But at present interest in coal mining centres in the anthracite beds at Banff, in the interior, east of the mountains, in the Canadian National Park region. While its quality is so far somewhat uncertain, the Banff coal is unquestionably fairly good anthracite. It appears likely to improve as the workings are extended, and it is not impossible that it may prove to be what it is claimed to be nearly as good as Lehigh coal. The discovery of genuine anthracite in the Rocky Mountains is, at all events, a matter of deep interest to a large area of country both in the Dominion and the United States. Shipments of considerable size have already been made through Vancouver.

Navigation interests have from the first, from the necessities of the isolated situation of the settlements, received careful attention. Three large steamers make semi-weekly trips between Vancouver and Seattle, with full freights as a rule. There are also weekly steamers to and from San Francisco. The five large vessels on the Pacific, in connection with the railway, are sufficient to establish a regular service between Vancouver and Yokohama and Hong Kong, with arrivals every three weeks. The time from Yokohama runs under fourteen days. The shipments of merchandise from

California and Oregon to the eastern states via the Canadian Pacific route have so far consisted principally of wool, fruit, beans, coffee and hops, wool comprising two-thirds of the whole amount.—Bradstreet.

AN EDITOR'S HEREAFTER.

An editor died and slowly wended his way down to where he supposed a warm reception awaited him. The devil met him and said:
"For many years thou hast borne the blame for the errors that the printers made in the papers. The paper has gone, alas! for one dollar. Alas! The one dollar has often failed to come in. The printers have bedeviled thee for wages Saturday night when thou hadst not a cent to thy name. Men have taken the paper without paying for it, and cursed thee for not getting up a better paper. Thou hast been called a dead-beat and a fraud by men who were both. All these things thou hast borne in silence. Thou canst not come here."
And he fired him. As he did so, he murmured to himself:
"Heaven's his home, and besides if we had let him come in here he would have been continually dunning his delinquent subscribers and thus created discord in my kingdom."

Down in a Caisson.

"It was an uncanny-looking hole, but in a short time, seeing his guide enter, the reporter followed and found himself in a small cramped compartment. The outer door was shut, and there they crouched like rats in a trap, while his companion told the scribe how to do when the compressed air was let in. Then, turning a cock near the inner door, in it came, hissing hot. At first it seemed as if the lead would burst; the breath came in quick, short gasps, and a sharp agonizing pain filled the ears. Following the directions received the reporter held his nose and mouth shut and 'blew' with all his might. This filled the caissons behind the ear-drums with compressed air and relieved the pain, but the heat remained intense and a heavy suffocating weight seemed to press the lungs. At this moment the inner door was opened, and candle in hand, the visitors entered the inner columns. Twinkling lights were seen away down below, and after squeezing through the contracted entrance, the descent down the ladder was begun. At first everything was dark and hot, and the reporter was ready to swear that a thermometer would have registered about two hundred degrees on the north side of the concern. As the descent continued, the heat became less intense, and on reaching the bottom, some fifty-eight feet below the surface of the water, the heat was bearable, though the sweat continued to flow in trickling streams. Stepping from the ladder the visitors sank above their knees in the soft mud, and looking about the reporter found himself in a 'box' some thirty feet square, while from the center of the roof extended the chimney-like passageway down which the descent had been made. Here and there on every hand the workmen, each with a flaming candle, ploved about through the mud, carrying it in armfuls and on shovels, heaping it toward the center, where an iron pipe—the internal continuation of the 'blow-pipe' seen outside—extended down from the cylinder above.

"Compressed air has a tendency to escape, and the way through the pipe being open, through this it rushed, bearing with it the mud and water heaped about the mouth of the pipe. The air is forced into the caisson all the time, and, making its escape in this manner, keeps the pressure and the temperature at about the same point while it discharges into the upper air the loads thrown in its way. It was now plain to be seen how the pier was built. At the top of the water the works are laid upon the 'box' and built up as it settles down, all the masonry work thus being done above water, and settled down below as the work progresses. When bed rock is struck, the large apartment at the bottom will be filled with concrete, forming a solid foundation. After taking it all in, the reporter gave a parting look at the glistening, steaming workmen, and pulling his legs from the mud encasing them, was hoisted up to the ladder by a friendly hand, began the ascent, and finding the top dripping with sweat and covered with mud. Entering the little outer chamber again with his companion, the inside door was closed, and a cock in the outer wall being turned, the pure air entered the chamber, striking a chill to the very bones of the steaming scribe, and filling the apartment with a dense fog. The outer door opened with a clang, and weak and cramped he crawled through the hole and down the ladder upon the stone-work, wreaths of steam clinging to his garments and circling about him in the air. With ringing ears and a sharp pain to his chest, he thought of the 1,200 pounds weight, and it looked a little more probable. Inquiring what the pressure was inside, he was disappointed to hear 'sixteen pounds.'—Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette.

Great Engineering Projects.

This is an age of mighty international engineering enterprises. Sir R. M. Stephenson is organizing a company in England for connecting Europe by railway with Persia, India, Burma and China. A concession has been obtained from the Sublime Porte, and the Asia Minor and Persia sections of the enterprise are to be first prosecuted. Russia has already constructed a railroad through Central Asia that is now within a few hundred miles of the frontier of Hindoostan. The beginning of the twentieth century will see every populous part of Asia intersected by a railway, and it is probable also that by that time steam will have been superseded by electricity. Another great project is the proposed piercing of the Pyrenees by a gigantic railway tunnel. Within a comparatively few years the Alps have been pierced by three tunnels, and there is no longer any natural barrier between Italy and the rest of Europe. The same will be true of Spain in a few years. The project for uniting England with France by a tunnel under the British Channel is not dead; but the prosecution of the work has been postponed, not on account of any engineering or financial difficulty in the way, but because of the fears of the English people of a possible French invasion.—Democrat's Monthly.

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Leases of School Lands for Hay
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UNDER authority of an Order in Council dated the 22nd day of November, 1888, leases of School Lands in the North-West Territories will be issued for hay cutting purposes, subject to the following conditions:

The lease shall be for a term not exceeding five years, and shall be revocable at any time during its currency on one year's notice being given to the lessee, who shall not be entitled to compensation for any improvements made by him.

A lease shall not issue to any person for more than a section, or for less than a quarter-section.

Where there is only one applicant for the lease of a school-section or part of the same, the rental shall be at the rate of 25 cents per acre per annum, but where there is more than one applicant for such lease it shall be put up for tender at an upset rental of 25 cents per acre.

Applications for these leases should be made to the Local Agents of Dominion Lands.

A. M. BURGESS,
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Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, May 1st, 1888.

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Tuesday, 7th August, 1888.

Intending Candidates should at once communicate with the Inspectors of their districts.

JAS. BROWN,
Secretary, Board of Education,
Regina, 17th April, 1888.

Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories for a Charter of Incorporation by the applicants hereinafter mentioned under the provisions of "The Companies Ordinance of 1886," and amendments thereto.

1. The proposed corporate name of the Company is the South Qu'Appelle Building Society (Limited).

2. The object for which incorporation is sought, is to enable the Society to acquire and hold by lease, purchase or other legal title, lands, houses, buildings, building material or premises, to construct, erect, build and maintain houses or other buildings, and to lease, exchange, sell, convey, dispose of, mortgage and charge the same as the Directors may deem for its advantage, and also to have power to invest in or to lend its money on security of mortgages on real estate at such rates of interest as the Directors may approve, or debentures of Municipalities in the North-West Territories, or debentures of Public School Districts in the said Territories, to purchase mortgages of real estate that may be approved by the Directors and resell the same as may by them be deemed advisable, and shall have power for any such purpose to execute such deeds, assignments or other instruments as may be necessary; and with respect to all such matters the society shall have power to enter into, make and enforce all such contracts, stipulations, agreements and conditions as its Directors for the time being may deem necessary for carrying out the same.

3. The Chief place of business of the Society shall be the Town of Qu'Appelle in the District of Assiniboia in the North-West Territories.

4. The Capital Stock of the Society shall be Seven Thousand Dollars.

5. The Stock of the Society shall consist of Two hundred and eighty shares of Twenty-five dollars each.

6. The following are the names, addresses and calling of the applicants herein, of whom the five first mentioned are to be the first or provisional Directors of the said Society: STEPHEN HOWARD CASWELL, of Qu'Appelle Station, in the North-West Territories, Banker; THOMAS TROTTER THOMSON, of the same place, Lumber Merchant; GEORGE HEDLEY VICKERS BELYEA, of the same place, Merchant; GEORGE RICHARD SKINNER, of the same place, Farmer; GUS BERGER, of the same place, Farmer; FRANKLIN WILSON, of the same place, Farmer; WILLIAM FRANCIS HILLIAT, of the same place, Lumber Merchant; LESLIE GORDON, of the same place, Advocate; HAROLD JAGGER, of the same place, Accountant; JAMES McEWEN, of the same place, Blacksmith; ARTHUR KING, of the City of Omaha in the State of Nebraska, Book-keeper; The Honorable MAURICE RAYMOND GIFFARD, of Qu'Appelle Station, aforesaid, Farmer; ELIZABETH McLAKE, of the same place, Spinster; The Right Reverend and Honorable ARTHUR ANSON, Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle, of St. John's College, Qu'Appelle Station, aforesaid; WILLIAM BAIN SCARLE, of the City of Winnipeg in the Province of Manitoba, M. P.; EDWIN WYNNE HUGHES, of the City of Regina, in the North-West Territories; JAMES McEWEN, of the City of Omaha in the State of Nebraska, Book-keeper; JANE HILLIAT BENTLEY, of the same place Spinster.

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—Vote.

—Wet rain.

—Vote early.

—But only once.

—Vote for G. S. Davidson.

—Want any more rain just now?

—Who says it never rains in this country?

—This is a genuine old North-west rainy June.

—The farmers are in very high spirits over the advanced condition of the crops.

—The Rev. A. Robson will hold service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening next.

—Mr. Wm. Sutherland and bride arrived from the east on Tuesday night's train. They went on to the Fort on the following morning.

—Mr. R. D. Strong, advocate of this place, attended the sitting of the Supreme Court at the Fort on Monday in connection with a number of important cases.

—A new and improved railroad ticket case has been received by our agent, Mr. E. W. Warner, for use at the station here. Tickets may now be had to all points by rail, lake or ocean.

—The Rev. A. Andrews has gone to attend the annual Manitoba Methodist conference at Portage la Prairie. Mrs. Andrews accompanied him. Rev. Mr. Callister will fill his preaching appointments on Sunday next.

—His Honor Lieut.-Governor Dewdney came down from Regina on Friday evening last. On Saturday morning he drove out to the industrial school east of the Fort to see how the work is getting on. He returned to Regina the same evening by way of Indian Head.

—At the Queen's: His Honor E. Dewdney, Regina; W. B. Dickenson, Blackwood; G. K. Gregg, L. Chilcott, Winnipeg; J. K. Lyon, Lehigh, Man.; W. E. La Quesne, Cleveland, Ohio; J. T. Boden, Touchwood, N. Walsh, Fort Qu'Appelle; Rev. J. Belt, Harriston, Ont.

—At the Leland: J. Stevens, J. F. Grundy, G. F. Oliver, Winnipeg; E. C. Boyce, Chikney; G. P. Murray, J. H. Bunnell, W. R. Bett, W. H. Stephens, G. Thompson, E. Williamson, D. McLean, Indian Head; W. Sutherland and wife, A. McDonald, Fort Qu'Appelle; Hon. Justice Richardson, Regina.

—Mr. James Harvey, of Indian Head, brought to our office yesterday some of the wheat grown on his farm this season. It measured twenty-three inches in length. We were also shown some from the farm of the late Mr. McLeish, now being cultivated by Messrs. Thomson & Nelson. It measured twenty-one inches. Mr. J. B. Milliken informs us that he has some rye headed out.

—Since further practice the baseball club has found it necessary to change its first nine. They have a pretty good team now and it was with reluctance that they had to refuse to play the Wascona nine on July 2nd, at Regina, owing to the lateness of the hour and that the races would not be over by 4 o'clock. The first match between the new first and second nines will take place on Friday evening next.

—The people in the vicinity of the Squirrel Hills are desirous of holding a general picnic to which they invite the public on Thursday, July 12th. A committee has been appointed to prepare the ground, erect swings and otherwise arrange for the entertainment of visitors. It is expected that the Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday Schools, of this town, will arrange to take their summer's outing on that day also.

—The polling places in the electoral district of South Qu'Appelle for the election on Wednesday, the 27th inst., will be as follows: the school house on section 21, township 18, range 11; the warehouse of A. Harris, Son & Co., Indian Head; McLane's Hall, Qu'Appelle, and Fred G. Marwood's house, section 14, township 17, range 16. An elector within the district may vote at any one of these polling places, regardless of where his residence may be.

—A concert will be given in the Immigrant building on Tuesday evening, June 26th, at 8 o'clock, by the Fuhrer Family, when the "Children Violinists of the Prairie," Conrad and Bessie, will appear. There will be instrumental music by three violins and piano, songs, recitations, readings and recitations. Doors open at 19.30; Commencement at 20 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents; Reserved seats, 50 cents; Children half price reserved seats.

—One vote in the morning is worth two late in the afternoon.

—The members of Qu'Appelle Masonic Lodge will attend Divine service in regalia on Sunday evening next, in St. Peter's church. The Rev. Bro. W. G. Lyon will conduct the service. Members are notified to attend at the Masonic Hall sharp at 18.30 o'clock. Visiting brethren are invited.

—The Winnipeg Sun will issue early in July a magnificent illustrated midsummer holiday number of 44 pages. It will contain besides a large amount of attractive letterpress, views of various points of interest in the country extending from Port Arthur to the Rocky Mountains. A page will be devoted to Qu'Appelle of which there will be several illustrations. Single copies may be ordered at this office, price 25 cents.

The following have been formed into a central election committee for this municipality with power to add to their number: R. D. Strong, chairman, J. H. MacCauley, secretary, S. H. Caswell, Leslie Gordon, John A. Cowan, James McEwen, Angus Raymond, Jos. Doolittle, John B. Milliken, A. M. McLane, G. H. V. Bulyea, Andrew Gray, T. T. Thomson, James Weidman, F. L. Osler, J. P. Beauchamp, H. A. Axford, E. W. Warner, E. B. Bradley, John McKinnon and Chas. Booth. The committee meets in McLane's hall every evening at 20 o'clock. Parties willing to volunteer teams for conveying voters to the polls are requested to hand in their names to the committee.

WE WONDER

—Why it don't rain some more?

—How the gophers like this wet weather?

—Which end of the district the Major thinks he fed?

—Are the people of Indian Head like sheep that run after the heels of the shepherd that feeds them?

—How the people of Indian Head like to be told by the gallant (?) Major that he has fed them for the last five years?

—If the people of Indian Head would not have been better fed during the last five years if they had been surrounded by industrious farmers instead of the Bell farm?

THE NOMINATION.

Yesterday at twelve o'clock Mr. G. B. Murphy, returning officer, and Mr. A. C. Paterson, election clerk, took possession of McLane's Hall and sat round till two o'clock waiting for nominations. To vary the monotony Major Bell and a few of his friends tried to induce Returning Officer Murphy to arrange the polling places more freely so as to distribute more Government money, but Mr. Murphy was inexorable, being a firm believer in economy. At six minutes to two Mr. McLane handed in the nomination paper of Mr. G. S. Davidson, and Mr. Williamson gave in that of Major Bell. By this time the hall was full and it was announced that Mr. Bell had consented to allow a public meeting to be held in the immigrants' building, to which place the crowd at once repaired.

When the gathering had settled down Mr. T. T. Thomson was called to the chair. The meeting was addressed by the two candidates and Messrs. Williamson, Gordon, Edmunds, Swift, Strong, McLane and others. The result of the speaking was to greatly strengthen Mr. Davidson's candidature. The meeting broke up with three cheers for the candidates and the Queen.

COUNCIL MINUTES.

SOUTH QU'APPELLE.
The council met at McLane's hall on Saturday, the 2nd day of June. Present: Councillors J. G. Milne, G. B. Murphy, B. S. Ross, J. Smith, J. F. Cates, W. S. Redpath. Redpath—Ross—That Councillor Milne take the chair at this meeting of the council. Carried.
Coun. Milne took the chair.
Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From J. Doolittle account of \$4 for postage.
From Adolph Amiliver re statute labor.
From L. Gordon re Gray Jones's taxes on lots 34 and 35 block 155, Qu'Appelle.
From John North and eight others a petition praying for grant of \$20 to aid in building a dam on township line between townships 19 and 20 range 15.
Statement of Coun. Milne showing the number of gophers for which he paid bounty amounting to three thousand.
The roads and bridges committee reported that they recommend that a by-law be introduced dividing the municipality into several road districts as follows:
District No. 1, township 19, r. 14.
District No. 2, township 19, r. 15 and portions of townships 20, r. 15

not included in the Indian reserve District No. 4, tp. 18, r. 16.

" " 3, " 19, " and that portion tp. 20, r. 16, not included in the Indian reserve.

District No. 5, tp. 18, r. 15.

District No. 6, sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 27, 29, 30, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24 in tp. 18, r. 14.

District No. 7, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, in tp. 18, r. 14.

District No. 8, to be composed of the east portion tp. 17, r. 14, to be bounded on the west by a line drawn through the centres of section 33, 28, 21, 16, 9, 4 and the whole of tp. 16, 15, 14.

District No. 9 to be composed of the remaining portion of tp. 17, r. 14 not included in district No. 8.

District No. 10, to be composed of the east half of tp. 17, 16, 15, 14, rg. 15.

District No. 11 to be composed of the west halves of tps. 17, 16, 15, 14, rg. 15.

District No. 12 to be comprised of the east halves of tps. 17, 16, 15, 14, rg. 16.

District No. 13, to be composed of the west half of tps. 17, 16, 15, 14, rg. 16.

District No. 14, town of Qu'Appelle.

They also recommended the following parties be appointed road-overscers:

James Craig, District No. 1.

John North, " " 2.

Chas. Parrish, " " 3.

John Howden, " " 4.

Chas. Miles, " " 5.

Wm. Gibson, " " 6.

Stewart Mitchell, " " 7.

Thos. Madely, " " 8.

George Bailey, " " 9.

Isaac Hardy, " " 10.

John Wilson, " " 11.

Wm. Treewartha, " " 12.

Wesley Bell, " " 13.

Asa McLean, " " 14.

Ross—Smith—That the report of Committee on Roads and Bridges be received and adopted. Carried.

Ross—Cates—That the council be authorized to advertise the shed used by the party working the Government well auger, for sale by tender and that the same be sold to the highest bidder. Carried.

The committee on Finance reported that they had examined the collector's roll for the year 1887 and find that it shows a total amount of taxes paid to be \$2547.58, but in that amount a sum of \$3 was paid in excess of amount charged and collected from A. Auld. The collectors receipts show \$2530.00 to be paid leaving a balance of \$13.92.

In the case of G. Jones and S. M. Jarvis re lots No. 34 and 35, Block 155, we recommend that refund of \$8 be made being overcharge on account of statute labor in the year 1886, also that A. Amiliver on completing his road work for 1887 to the satisfaction of Mr. J. Smith be allowed \$4 the amount charged him for statute labor in 1887. In consequence of the roadoverseer for district No. 13 having omitted to give the requisite notice in 1887 we would recommend that the councillor for ward No. 2 make enquiries as to the unperformed road work of 1887 and on the same being performed this year to his satisfaction the amount charged for statute labor for the year 1887 of any person so performing such work be remitted, also the payment of J. Doolittle's account of \$4 for postage.

The above report was adopted.

Redpath—Smith—That the clerk notify all pound-keepers to execute their several bonds as provided in by-law No. 19, the same to be provided by the council. Carried.

Redpath—Smith—That the petition of J. North and others for the sum of \$20 for constructing a road way and dam on the line between sections 35 and 2 in tps. 19 and 20 rg. 15, be granted by paying said sum to the order of J. G. Milne, out of the statute labor fund, to apply the same on such work, he being appointed commissioner. Carried.

Redpath—Murphy—That the chairman and clerk issue a cheque in favor of J. Doolittle for \$4 in payment of postage.

Yeas: Murphy, Redpath, Milne.

Nays: Smith, Cates, Ross.

The motion was declared lost.

The clerk and chairman were authorized to issue a cheque in favor of L. Gordon for the sum of \$8 being amount of overcharge in respect of statute labor in 1886.

The following by-laws received their first, second and third readings and finally past:

By-law appointing poundkeepers.

By-law appointing roadoverseers.

Murphy—Smith—That at all moneys paid in commutation of statute labor in tps. 14 and 15, in ranges 14, 15 and 16 be paid into the General Fund. Carried.

The council then adjourned.

Whiskey is good in its place. There is nothing in the world like whiskey for preserving a man when he is dead. But it is one of the worst things in the world for preserving a man when he is living. If you want to keep a dead man put him into whiskey. If you want to kill a living man put whiskey into him.

The Language of Postage Stamps.

"There is one of the sort of letters that make me tired, absolutely so tired that I can't even swear," remarked a clerk at the post-office last night, in a tone of deep disgust, as he tossed aside a pink envelope from a pile of letters on which he was cancelling the stamps. The offending missive fell on a corner of the table among a dozen others which had all in a measure contributed to the clerk's "fatigue," and after he had concluded his task he reached over and pulled the lot toward him.

"Just see here," he said, continuing his wail; "not one of these letters is properly stamped. Look at this, the stamp on the upper left-hand corner, and this right in the center, with a heart drawn around it, and hang it! why, here's a new racket, the stamp stuck on the back," and as he rattled on he gave each of the epistles a vicious jab with the cancelling stamp and then tossed it into the mail-bag.

"Do you run across many of that kind?"

"Do I? Well, I'm pretty good-natured, and you wouldn't hear me kicking if it was only once in awhile; but they come along by dozens, and, by Jove! around Christmas and St. Valentine's Day about half the extra mail is stamped in some awkward way."

"Who do it?"

"Well, principally silly people who are in love. I fancy most of the letters stamped in those queer ways are love letters or valentines or Christmas cards. Look at this," and he fished out the envelope before mentioned.

It was directed in a feminine hand to a man in Norristown, had the stamp in the center, with a conventional heart drawn around it, and smelt like a cake of hotel toilet soap. "Now, I must say I don't often get 'em that bad. If I did I'd soon go crazy, for you don't know how exasperating it is to have to stop and change your regular clock-like work because one of these things comes along and breaks up your steady trot, as it were."

"Perhaps there is some language of postage stamps, and different positions mean different sentiments," suggested the reporter. "For instance: Up in the left corner, 'I love' in the lower left corner, 'do you love'?"

"Of course there is; and I'll tell you just how it goes. Whenever a stamp is put anywhere but in the upper right-hand corner it means just this: The man, woman or child who stamped the letter is either a fool, or a crank, or an idiot, or wants to be smart, or—"

Here the conversation was cut off by the irate clerk being called away, and the scribe went out into the dark night.—Philadelphia Record.

Vanderbilt and His Locomotive.

But to my story. When the new President, William H. first took hold of affairs he ran up and down the road very frequently to get the hang of the thing. He always hankered for fast pulls. The engine named after himself was usually assigned to his special trains. She would make the distance from Albany to Syracuse in three hours, or a few minutes better. But once or twice it so happened that some other locomotive fell to the task, and then it was shown that the William H. Vanderbilt was not so much of a runner, anyway. Better time was made by No. 110, and by the Major Priest. So the first thing the engineers knew was an order to have all the engines repainted. I guess I know of the determination of the President sooner than any one, for he was a pretty mad man one day when I took his special. We made the distance in time that laid his machine in the shade. So one by one the names of Erastus Corning, Conrad Shumaker, H. Crittenden, J. Millington, and the rest were obliterated, the locomotives coming out of the shops painted that peculiar brown called "black crook."

At last even the name of William H. Vanderbilt was daubed off by the painters. It was the last to go. At the same time the brass work was also painted over—a godsend to the firemen who had to scour it, but a blow at the pride of the engineers. I don't believe the enthusiasm exists now among railroad men which used to bind us together in the old days. The duplex has not been the only innovation. In these days you would never catch one conductor playing the spy on another. Railroaders, to my thinking, has lost its respectability.—Old Engineer, in Albany Journal.

LOST.

ON May 14th, a bay mare, with white hind legs and white on face, rising 3 years old, heavy in foal. Anyone returning the above or giving information of her whereabouts will be rewarded.

HERBERT PECK.
Sec. 2, Tp. 18, R. 15.
Qu'Appelle, May 30th, 1888.

NOTICE.

House for Sale.

TENDERS for the purchase of the small house, size 6x8, used in connection with the Government well boring apparatus, now situated on the south-east corner of Sec. 36-16-14, west of 2nd meridian, will be received up to 10 o'clock, a. m., on Saturday, the 6th day of July, 1888.

By order,
A. M. McLane, Clerk
Municipality of South Qu'Appelle.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Indian Industrial School," will be received at this office until Thursday, 28th June, 1888, for the several works required in the erection of an Indian Industrial School near Regina, N. W. T.

Specifications and drawings can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of the Clerk of Works, Regina, on and after Monday, 11th June, 1888, for the several works required in the erection of an Indian Industrial School near Regina, N. W. T.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. GOBEILL,
Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 2nd June, 1888.